

AWAIT NEW RETURNS

THE AMENDED ABSTRACT EXPECTED BY TO-MORROW.

CERTIFICATES TO YOST AND WALLACE

Little Doubt That the State Board Will Issue Them Without Delay—Possible That Many Counties May Send New Returns.

The State Board of Canvassers held no session yesterday, and it is not definitely known when they will sit again; though it is more than probable that they will convene tomorrow or next day to consider the Yost and Wallace cases.

The amended abstract from Hanover, which, if accepted by the board, will insure Mr. Charles M. Wallace, Jr., the election from this district, is in the hands of Secretary Lawless, and it is probable that it will be taken up and passed upon by the board to-morrow.

It is confidently expected that the Buckingham county board will convene without further delay, and amend their certification of Mr. Yost's vote, and the abstract as amended will probably reach here Saturday, crediting to "J." Yost the vote, as certified originally for "Jake" Yost.

Clerk Forbes, of Buckingham, has been telegraphed to by Mr. Edgar Allan, of counsel for Yost, and informed of Judge Keith's decision, and asked to assemble the county board at once, with the assurance that the Court's order will be placed in his hands as they get together.

It is believed that the State board will receive the new abstract without any further order from the Supreme Court, and that when it comes they will immediately award the certificate of the Tenth District to Mr. Yost.

The Supreme Court's order may bring about considerable changes in the returns, if the other county boards take cognizance of it. Many errors of certification were discovered by the State board, and thousands of votes were practically stricken out by that body as a result. In the cases of Mr. Yost and Mr. Wallace the results were changed thereby, but in all the other cases minorities alone are affected.

Every successful candidate, though, wants credit for the entire vote he received, and it is, therefore, probable that other county boards will send in amended abstracts. There seems to be no question of their right to do this, for, if the Buckingham board is competent to meet and recertify, under a mandamus of the Supreme Court, it would appear that the other county boards have the right to meet and do likewise by their own motion.

HIS WIFE GOT HIM OFF.

Mrs. Mackie Appears in Court and Exonerates Her Husband.

William Mackie is a free man, and he owes his liberty to his pretty wife. Saturday night she fell from a second-story window of her house and broke her ankle. The neighborhood was grieved then, and shocked when she said her husband had pushed her out; the neighbors were surprised yesterday morning when they saw her trudging up Broad-street hill, and yet few would have dreamed that she was going. Since Saturday her husband has been under the shadow of a crime that would have sent him to the State prison, and it was to be sure sunshine to dispel the shade that, with two bones really broken in her foot, in pain, in suffering intense, she walked all the way from Eighteenth and Venetian streets to the City Hall.

And standing there, with the lips that a moment before had touched the sacred Book, she declared her husband an innocent man. The older child, a pretty girl of 18, stood at her side, and when the judge asked her what she was going, she said: "I pushed you one of the windows; you were mad then, and said he did. Since then your passion has subsided, you are sorry for the fate hovering over your husband, are sorry for his waywardness, and to save him you are willing to come here and swear he had nothing to do with it. You have saved him, and you may go." The father stepped down and kissed her forehead, taking the plump little body in his arms, the three left the court-room together.

That woman deserved to go home in a carriage.

The case of John Madison was again called yesterday morning, but only one witness was examined, when the case was further continued until the 15th. Madison, ex-candidate for the Richmond mayoralty, is charged with selling a house belonging to an old lady named William Johnson. Madison was to build two houses on two lots owned by Johnson, on condition that one house, when both were completed, should be deeded to him. Madison secured the deed as soon as the house that was to become his was built, sold it, and then refused to build the other.

Mr. Redmond Evans, the witness examined, testified that he had helped build the house, and that Madison told him he would not come to Swansboro' as soon as the case was over, and give him \$100 if he would help him out of it. Evans isn't likely to get his \$100. Twenty-three frames were run in Tuesday night for trespassing on the premises of the Chesapeake and Ohio Company, but were discharged and ordered to leave the town on the first fast-mail.

David Griffith, charged with cutting Joseph Murphy, was sent on to the grand jury. The cutting occurred here the election, and was an outcome of a political brawl.

George Coleman (colored), charged with stealing a lot of beefsteak from the house of Mrs. L. M. Hart, was sent to jail for thirty days.

The case of John Berman, under charge of stealing \$250 from Moses Revelsky, was continued until to-day.

The case of John Cook (colored), charged with being a suspicious character and trespassing on the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Company, was continued until the 19th.

NOW FOR THE BASE-BALL SEASON

Richmond Will Be in the Game with a Good Team.

The members of the Richmond Baseball Association, which was chartered by Judge Lamb on Tuesday, will meet to-day or to-morrow to select the organization for next year. In the mean time, Manager Wells is busily engaged in signing men, and the team bids fair to be a good one. Thus far it is ascertained that "Reddy" Foster will wear the chest-protector, and that Mullerkey will be one of the quintette who will toss to him.

Jake Wells will cover first bag, and he is even now getting himself back into his old-time form. Harry Berte will play shortstop, and he will rank with the best of them. Fender, the old stand-by, will cover second, and a new man who is said to be a wonder, will play on third.

Kain will be kept on the bench as a utility man, and a strong outfield will be secured. Lefty Marr will, of course, play in the outer garden, and will probably protect the centre. Jake has his eye on men for the other positions, but he will have no one who can't hit .500 for the outfield. Danny Island is

still in the city, as is also Charley Sholta, and they may be retained on the team. It is not definitely decided, however, what will be done with them.

Manager Billy Smith, of the Norfolk team, has signed his men for the Atlantic League season as follows: H. F. Snyder, M. B. Heydon, George B. Nie, catcher; Fred. Clausen, T. O. Sechrist, George Flammiller, John Gilroy, Guy Wilson, E. J. Newell, pitcher; C. A. Schaffer, first-base; Jack Wentz, second-base; A. T. Weddell, third base; Dan. Leahy, short-stop; Jake Welhl, left field; W. A. Smith, center field, and Claude McFarlan, right field.

THE CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Will Be a Great Social as Well as Musical Event.

Much interest is being evinced in the second concert of the Metropolitan series, which takes place at the Academy to-morrow night, and promises to be a most phenomenal success. A cast, which includes such artists as Miss Powell, Sieveking, Xanten, Bassini, and Frances Almer, is surely deserving of an ovation, which the Richmond public will not be slow to accord.

Particular interest centres 'round the first appearance here of Sieveking, who is said by the leading critics to be one of the three greatest pianists of the day. He is possessed of a marvellous technique, and combines with it a poetic, sensuous, and dignified tone. It is said that he is the most magnetic player that has ever visited these shores. Mr. Gottschalk, who is in the city representing the artists' management, has received a telegram from New York announcing that Sieveking's first recital in New York have been received with tremendous enthusiasm.

A report from the artistic excellence of the playing of Miss Maud Powell, who is esteemed by critics as the most prominent violinist of the day, an added interest will be aroused by her appearance here on Friday night. She will use at the concert one of the most famous instruments in the world—a genuine Amati, valued at \$10,000.

The seats are selling very rapidly at the theatre of Messrs. Walter D. Moses & Co., and quite a large number of people from surrounding cities and towns are expected to attend.

Epworth League of Laurel-Street.

There was a business meeting of the Epworth League of Laurel-Street Methodist Church Tuesday night, and the reports read were very satisfactory. Arrangements were made for a course of lectures to be given by the Rev. J. W. Smith, of the Epworth League of New York, on the subject of "The Church in the World," on the history and policy of the Church.

The league will also adopt the reading course of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, of Nashville, and will keep in touch with everything pertaining to Methodist history. Several members were elected to membership.

A Junior Epworth league is organized at this church, too, and is accomplishing a good work.

Mr. R. M. S. Valentine has formed a singing class of about fifty members.

Death of an Old Soldier.

Mr. William P. Mahone, a veteran with a distinguished record, answered the final roll-call on Tuesday night at the City Ambulance. Deceased was a member of Company D, First Virginia Regiment. He came to this city from Goodland, Colorado, where he resided for several years, but the struggle for existence proved too much for him, and he drifted to the almshouse, unnoted and unknown. Upon the announcement of his death, the Association of the Survivors of the First Regiment took charge of his remains, and he was buried in Oakwood yesterday afternoon. Colonel W. H. Palmer, Captain E. E. Reese, Almerman James T. Vaughan, Captain Charles T. Leehr, and others attended.

Miss Taylor an Honorary Member.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Norfolk, who is on a visit to friends in this city, attended the regular practice of the Wednesday Club Tuesday night, and took part in the singing of the "Sun Worshipers" and "Hear My Prayer," which the club is rehearsing to sing at their festive, on January 15th. After the practice Miss Taylor, who is a great favorite with the society, having stepped into the leading soloist's place at the last May festival, and held the role for several years, was elected an honorary non-resident member. Miss Taylor thus enjoys the distinction of being the first honorary member elected to the club.



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Norfolk 1:25 A. M. Petersburg, Waverly, Suffolk, and Lynnhaven.

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